



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Confirmation No.: 3653

SHIMASAKI, et al.

Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/715,820

Examiner: Binh Tran

Filed: November 19, 2003

Attorney Dkt. No.: 108426-00043

For: AN EXHAUST GAS PURIFICATION DEVICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

October 17, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated June 15, 2005, the period for response being extended from September 15, 2005 to October 15, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.